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Appl. No. 09/804,522

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/804,522
Applicant : Paul E. Johnson
Filed : March 12, 2001
Title : LED Illuminated Particle Detection
Group Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : A. Lavarias
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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DRAFT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005 please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remark/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). An LED illumination ~~source~~ device and a detection element for use in a flow particle detection device comprising:

an LED for providing light at a selected wavelength; ~~and~~

an optical element for collecting nearly all of the light from the LED and concentrating the selected light at a selected volume within a flow stream; ~~and~~
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a detector for detecting fluorescent light from the flow stream resulting from the light from the LED illumination source.

Claim 2 (original). The device of claim 1, wherein the optical element comprises:

a collecting element having a small focal length for collecting the light from the LED and substantially collimating it to a roughly parallel beam of light; and

a focussing element for focussing the collimated beam.

Claim 3 (original). The device of claim 1 wherein the collecting element is a ball lens.

Claim 4 (original). The device of claim 1 wherein the LED is a composite LED which generates light at two wavelengths.

Claim 5 (previously amended). The device of claim 1 wherein the LED is a side emitting, flat pack, lensless LED.